

Amendments to the Claims:

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3). This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaving apparatus comprising:

a housing;

a plurality of shaving heads, each comprising a circular shear ~~(3)~~ plate provided with hair-entry apertures ~~(4)~~; a rotatable cutting member ~~(5)~~ associated with and rotatable relative to the shear plate ~~(3)~~,

a sheer-plate holder mounted on the housing, the sheer-plate holder holding the plurality of shear plates;

a motor ~~(10)~~, and

a drive structure coupling said motor ~~(10)~~ to said cutting members ~~(5)~~ for driving the cutting members ~~(5)~~ into rotation, said drive structure comprising a plurality of drive units ~~(9)~~, each of said drive units extending at least from a drive rim ~~(7)~~ engaged for driving the drive unit to a coupling end ~~(27)~~ coupled to one of said cutting members ~~(5)~~ for transferring rotation of the drive unit ~~(9)~~ to the cutting member ~~(5)~~,

wherein at least the drive rims ~~(7)~~ of the drive units ~~(9)~~ are each suspended for rotation about an axis of rotation ~~(20)~~, and

~~characterized in that,~~ wherein the axes of rotation ~~(20)~~ of said drive rims ~~(7)~~ are oriented at angles relative to each other and diverge from each other in a direction from the drive rim ~~(7)~~ to the coupling end ~~(27)~~.

2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is at least 3°.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising~~
A shaving apparatus comprising:

a plurality of shaving heads, each comprising a circular shear plate provided
with hair-entry apertures; a rotatable cutting member associated with and rotatable
relative to the shear plate,

a motor, and

a drive structure coupling said motor to said cutting members for driving the
cutting members into rotation, said drive structure comprising a plurality of drive
units, each of said drive units extending at least from a drive rim engaged for driving
the drive unit to a coupling end coupled to one of said cutting members for
transferring rotation of the drive unit to the cutting member, and

a central gear wheel (8) engaging said drive rims (7),

wherein at least the drive rims of the drive units are each suspended for
rotation about an axis of rotation, said central gear wheel being rotatable about an
axis of rotation extending between the axes of rotation of said drive rims (7) of said
drive units (9), and

wherein the axes of rotation of said drive rims are oriented at angles relative to
each other and diverge from each other in a direction from the drive rim to the
coupling end.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~[[1]]3~~, further
comprising a shear-plate holder (2) ~~comprising a number of elements, each holding~~
~~at least one the~~ shear plate, ~~which elements are tiltable with respect to each~~
~~other plates.~~

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~[[1]]3~~, further
comprising a shear-plate holder (2) ~~comprising a number of elements, each holding~~
~~at least one the~~ shear plate plates, ~~which elements~~ shear plates extend at angles with
respect to each other.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, in which at least two of said angles between axes of rotation ~~(20)~~ of said drive rims ~~(7)~~ are different from each other.

7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, in which the number of shaving heads is larger than three.

8. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 8° and 10°.

9. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 20° and 45°.

10. (New) The apparatus of claim 3, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is at least 3°.

11. (New) The apparatus of claim 3, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 8° and 10°.

12. (New) The apparatus of claim 3, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 20° and 45°.

13. (New) The apparatus of claim 3, in which the axis of rotation of the central gear is extends at a same angle with respect to axes of rotation of each of the drive rims.

14. (New) An apparatus according to claim 3, in which the number of shaving heads is larger than three.